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Fishes now referred to *Alutera monoceros* have been described under very many different names, and it is highly probable that more than one species is included under this title. A species of this type has been described by Poey, from Cuba, under the name of *Alutera g  ntherina*. The latter species has not been since seen. It is scantily described, and if words and plates can be trusted, it differs from Dr. Smith's fish in the higher spine and truncate caudal fin. It is probably not the same species, in which case two species of short-tailed *Alutera* exist in our waters besides the long-tailed *Alutera sch  pfi*, *punctata*, and *scripta*. In any event this species is an interesting addition to our fauna, whether it be *Alutera monoceros* or a species distinct.

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**Fishes of Kadiak Island.** — Mr. Cloudsley Rutter, now assistant to the United States Fish Commission, made in May, 1897, a fine collection of the tide-pool fishes in the vicinity of Karluk. This collection is described in the *Bulletin of the United States Fish Commission* for 1898. Fourteen species are enumerated, two of which are new, besides a third, *Neoliparis rutteri*, described as new by Gilbert and Snyder in Jordan and Gilbert's "Fishes of North and Middle America." The new species, which are well figured, are *Sigmistes caulias* and *Porocottus bradfordi*. *Sigmistes* is a new genus allied to *Oligocottus*, with a smooth body, arched lateral line, and very long dorsal. The single preopercular spine is hooked upward.

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**Fishes of the Congo.** — Dr. G. A. Boulenger, of the British Museum, has issued the fourth fascicle on new fishes of the Congo, containing species of Polypterid  , Clupeid  , Mormyrid  , and Characinid  , with detailed descriptions and excellent plates.

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**Fishes of Florida.** — In the *Report of the United States Fish Commission* for 1899, Dr. B. W. Evermann and Dr. W. C. Kendall give a check list of the fishes of Florida, with references to all notices of the localities of each species, and also a complete bibliography. Five hundred and seventy-six species are enumerated, which shows the thoroughness with which that interesting region has been explored. The paper furnishes an admirable model as a faunal catalogue, and it has great value to the student of geographical distribution.

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**G  nther on the Fish Collections of Linn  us.** — The account of the fishes, as given by Linn  us in the *Systema Natur  *, is based